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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

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PHN 15,815

Serial No.: 08/857,756

Group Art Unit: 2877

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Examiner: A. Merlino

Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, COMPENSATOR LAYER AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RETARDATION FOIL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an original and two copies of
a Reply Brief in the above-identified patent application.

Responsive to the Examiner's Answer dated January 30,
2001, the Applicants would like to make the following
comments under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1. 193(b):

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In regard to the statement on page 1 of the Examiner's
answer indicating that the Appeal Brief does not contain a
statement concerning related appeals and interferences which
will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a
bearing on the decision in the pending appeal, Applicants
wish to point out that such a statement is present in pages 1
and 2 of the Appeal Brief.